



TO: Chief Executive Officers
Chief Instructional Officers
Academic Senate for California Community Colleges
Curriculum Specialists

FROM: Raul Arambula, Dean of Academic Affairs

RE: Data Science Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC)

The purpose of this memo is to detail the release of a new Data Science Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC). From guidance of the Faculty Discipline Review Groups (FDRGs) April 2026, the Intersegmental Curriculum Council (ICC) voted May 2026 to approve the new TMC. The new ADT form can be found on the Chancellor's Office website. Below is specified chart detailing the correct Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code that has been assigned to the Data Science TMC and the correct title needed for submission into the Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory system.

TOP Code	Title	Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP)
1799.00	Science	30.7001

In addition, the new TMC does fall under California Education Code 66749.81.

(b) (1) The 60-unit lower division maximum requirement shall be retained for an ADT, with the exception of paragraph (2):

(2) For STEM major pathways identified as high-unit STEM pathways by the associate degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee established pursuant to Section 66749.8, ADT pathways may be established that contain up to, but no more than, 66 units of lower division coursework, and require the submission of clear evidence and rationale for the one to six additional units of lower division coursework proposed during the TMC approval process. This clear evidence and rationale shall include both of the following:

(A) An explanation of which proposed additional units do not fit within the 60-unit lower division maximum requirement for ADT pathways.

(B) An explanation of the need for one to six additional units to be added to the lower division coursework to earn an ADT that falls within the academic major preparation for the TMC.

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(3) The clear evidence and rationale described in paragraph (2) shall first be reviewed by the Intersegmental Curriculum Council and then reviewed by the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

(4) The clear evidence and rationale described in paragraph (2) shall be posted publicly on the internet website of the office of the Chancellor of the California Community College.

For questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Dean Raul Arambula at RArambula@CCCCO.edu.

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